COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA. Mixed U 41 Gb Yellow U 40 Gc Corn Meal G 44 G Буе..... 0 33 0 18 Common to middling... 0 16 00 0 18

Eggs ... 0 12 00 0 13

Beef, country sides, per 1b... 0 4 00 7 7

Hogs ... 2 50 00 3 00

Turkeys, per 1b... 0 13 00 0 14 Onioas, per bash..... Bacon, Hams, country 0 9 69
Best sugar cured Hams 0 102 69
Butchers' Hams 0 9 60 Western.....

The market to day was active, and prices were firm and higher. The transactions in Flour are light, but prices are firm at the recent advance. The offerings of Wheat amounted to 1032 bushels, and sales were made at 105 and 107 for Fultz. and 108, 109 and 110 for Laneaster. Corn has advanced, but receipts are light, and we note sales at 621 bushels of white at 42 and 43. There were no offerings of Rye or Oats. Butter is quiet and unchanged. Eggs are lower. Potatees are scarce and higher. Plaster, Clover and

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, February 25. Prices to-day ranged as follows:
Cattle, very best 42 a 5

to clear the yard sectors submitted to a reduction equal to be per ibon all grades below strictly prime. Very choice Cattle were not plenty, and tops of best droves sold at full prices. General sales were at 84x45c per 1b dressed or medium to good steers, and 10x164c for prime do Milch Cows—Market quiet and nearly nomi-

nal at 25a\$65. Calves are going off slowly at 6a8e per lb for

Offerings-125 head of Beef Cattle, 309 Sheep, and 25 Cows and Calves. Sales-115 head of Beef Cattle at 3a\$5 £0 per gross cwt; 180 Sheep at 42a5lc per 1b, and 20 Cows and Calves at 20a

ter red spot 110% a110%; Mar 110% a111; April 111% a111%. Corn—Southern stoady; Western steadier and lower; Southern white 44a45%; do yellow April 442; May 451; steamer 4114412. Oats are fairly active; Southern and Penna 31432; Western white 31,311; do mixed 29,30. Rye nominal and unchanged. Hay quiet and unchanged. Ucfee quiet, firm and unchanged. Whiskey

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Stocks weak. Money 3. Flour quiet. Wnest dull. Corn setive. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FRBRUARY 26.

CLEARED.

VIRGINIA-In the Clerk's office of the Cor-

Wm. H. Rawlings and Frances E. Eawlings, his wife, John McGaw and Emily S. McGaw, his wife, Robert P. Crupper and all other per

chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to procure a transfer of the legal title to certs in real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., held by Robert Crupper, deceased, in trust for Mrs. Martha Chatham for the heirs at law of said Crupper,

his wife, John McGaw and Emily S. McGaw, here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks

HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRUS-We have just received the above useful book, which

BIRD CAGES, Bird Cage Hooks, Safety
Hanging Chains, Cage Springs, Spring
Percher, Extra Feeding Bottles, Bird Gravel
and Sand Paper, Bird Nests, &c., &c., at
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
feb 26 76 King street

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- Feb 26, 1879.-For the Middle States threatening weather, with rain or snow, east to south winds and falling barometer, followed during the night by colder northerly to westerly winds and rising barome-ter.

COUNTY COURT-Judge James Sangster pre siding.—Com. vs. George Gray; assault and battery; plea not guilty; jury, and verdict of

on his successor's qualification. The following resolutions were submitted by

the bar and ordered to be entered:
The bar of the County Court of Alexandria county in view of the resignation of Louis E. Payne, desire to enter upon the records the expression of their regret at parting with one who during the past five years has been the capable and efficient clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, and who has always shown himself not only thoroughly versed in the duties of his office, but the ever courleous and accomplished

An account of Berjamin Austin against the Commonwealth, amounting to one dollar, was ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public

Accounts for payment.
G. H. Ramey qualified as deputy clerk. Com. vs. Washington Bell; motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment overruled. Court adjourned until Saturday.

THE PRESS COMPLIMENTED. -The Richmond

State has the following:—

"Mr. C. W. Tayleure's dramatic company left here for Wilmington, Delaware, where it will be resolved into a Pinafore opera troupe. A full and strong company, with Mrs. Chanfrau as prima donna, will be organized for a were brought in from the Common Council engrand southern tour, and will appear at the dorsed, "Action on Mr. Smoot's substitute Richmond Theatre in two or three weeks. Sat-urday night Mr. Tayleure having heard that a certain amateur singer of this city-a member of the Eureka Quartette and connected with the press—had a good tenor voice, invited him to call at Ford's Hotel. The amateur referred to called as requested, when he learned that Mr. Tayleure wanted to engage him to sing in 'Pinafore.' The manager, together with a number of professionals, had him sing a few pieces, and at the end of each came, 'Tiptop-fine tenor -splendid.' Mr. Tayleure made the singer a good offer for a three months' engagement, but The gentleman referred to is Mr. James P.

Wood who has many friends and relatives in Alexandria and who is deservedly popular with the members of the press in Richmond.

WELCOME HOME. -- The German Benevolent Association, one of the cliest societies in the city, and comprising in its membership many of our most preminent German citizens, gave an cyster supper at their room, on Fairfax street last night, in honor of the return home of Mr. Magaus Schuler, one of their members, who has been visiting the Fatherland. The plied with Catile, in consequence of which there were few or no transactions. But few Sheep offered, and demand light. Live Hogs in fair demand at top quotations. Cows and Calves duil. Market generally quiet.

who has been visiting the Fatherland. The members, to the number of twenty or more, accompanied by a like number of ladies sat down at 10 o'clock, to a most clegant repast spread by Mr. Henry Herbner. The tables the control of the control of ladies and down at 10 o'clock, to a most clegant repast spread by Mr. Henry Herbner. The tables the control of twenty or more, accompanied by a like number of ladies and down at 10 o'clock, to a most clegant repast spread by Mr. Henry Herbner. The tables the control of twenty or more, accompanied by a like number of ladies and down at 10 o'clock, to a most clegant repast spread by Mr. Henry Herbner. were presided over by Mayor George Duffey and Mr. John Wenzel. The evening was pas-Beoves—The supply was a trifle too heavy, and to clear the yard seilers submitted to a reduction the country dispersed

MARRIAGE,-The spacious and elegant parlors of the bride's residence, on Royal street, were well filled last night with a joyous company, many of whom were from other places, to witness the marriage of Mrs. Virginia Young to Col. W. A. Stewart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Warrenton, seals, and 2fa3fc for grassers.

Sheep dropped kate per 1b, and had a slow sale at the decline. Lambs were in demand at good prices. Sheep ranged from 47 to 5c per 1b, and Lambs from 57 to 64c.

Hegs—No sales and prices nominal. to the supper 100m, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of and the health of the "happy it would be beyond his power to give full vigor Reed."

The bridge present, the company proceeded of, but said he saw that the physical condition men, held February 25, 1879, there were present: E. E. Downham, eq., President, and Mossrs. Moore, Marbury, Strauss, Risheill, Smith and left on the ribard party to the subject. pair" frequently pledged. The bridal party to the subject. left on the sine o'clock train for a short tour Mr. Smoot the through the North.

> THE SOLDIERS' CEMETERY. - The new ledge at the Soldiers' Cometery is now thoroughly refitted, and no traces of the disastrous fire there remain. The whole premises, under the management of Capt. J. V. Davis, the efficient Superintendent, present an attractive appearance, despite the uppleasant season. The conservatory is a marvel of beauty and sweetness.

WHIPPED.-The only case at the Mayor's office, this morning, was that of Charles Smith alias Butcher, colored, who was arrested by Officer Smith, on the charge of stealing iron twenty one lashes, which were administered by some agreement. Officer Nightingill.

services at the Catholic and Episcopal churches to day were very largely attended, to fact more so than for many years past. Sermous appropriate to the cecarion and the holy season were delivered in all of these churches.

AND THE TRUE WAY TO INVIGORATE,-The true way to invigorate a feeble system is to infuse activity into the operations of the stomach. that wendrous alembic in which the food is transmuted into the constituents of blood, the chief element of our vitality. Hostetter's Stom-sch Bitters, because it accomplishes this end, is greatly to be preferred to many so called tonics, useful indeed as appetizers, but inoperative as side to digestion and assimilation. This sterling cordial, while it invigorates the stomach, healthfully stimulates the liver, bowels and kidneys, ensuring the escape through the regular channels of effete and useless matter thrown off by the system, which is thus pur fied as well as in vigorated by it. Its tonic it fluence is soon made manifest by an increase of vital energy and a more active and regular discharge clevery physical function, and it has the further effect of ransering the system unassellable by malarial ep-

QUININE AND ARSENIC form the basis of many of the Ague remedies in the market, and are the last resort of physicians and people who know no better medicine to employ for this distressing complaint. The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache, intestinal disorders, vertigo, dizziness ringing of the ears, and depression of the constitutional health. AYER'S AGUE CURE is a vegetable discovery, containing neither quinine, arienic, nor any deleterious ingredient, and is an infalible and rapid cure for every form of Fever and Ague. Its effects are permanent and certain, and no injury can result from its use. Besides being a positive cure for Fever and Ague in all its forms, it is also a superior remedy for Liver Complaints. It is an excel-tent tonic and proventive, as well as cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic districts. It acts directly on the Liver and biliary apparatus, thus stimulating the sys-tem to a vigorous, healthy condition. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

The Firemen's Convention will meet tomorrow night at the Relief Truck House to transact the final business relating to the late parade. Every member is requested to be pres-

50 BBLS OF ISAAC WENGER'S FAM. brands of Family and Extra Flour for sale low by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. jan 27 CYURRANT JELLY, Peach and Apple But-U ter and Preserved Cherries for sale by the

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DLEDS! SLEDS! SLEDS!-A nice lot of S the above chesp at MCLEAN & UHLER'S,

76 King street CHOICE LOT OF PRACE BLOW POTA.
TOES in store and for sale by
feb 13 OHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

CITY COUNCIL. The regular meeting of the City Council was members to attact.

held last night. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. This Board met at 7.45 o'clock, with seven

members present.
Mr. Smith offered a resolution isstructing the Finance Committee to borrow \$388 50 to pay for wood furnished the poor. He said, in explanation, that he had contracted with the guilty, and judgment for one cent fine.

Louis E. Payne, clerk of the courts of this county, tendered his resignation, to take effect on the Committee on Poor, after the first county, tendered his resignation, to take effect on tractor had failed to fulfill his contract. He handed the cork a letter from Mr. C. F. Lee, receiver of the road, which was read, urging payment. He said that he not only had this letter, but was dunned by Mr. Lee, whenever he met him on the street. He, Mr. S., had been assured by the Auditor that the money would be paid, and thought it die to him that it should be.

Mr. Moore opposed the resolution, and did notes and could not pay the discount even. The Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail-W. & O. R. R. were bidders before, and their road Company and Potomac Steamboat Com bid was not the lowest. He did not consider pany. them any better or more worthy of considera tion than the policemen and others. Mr. Strauss favored the resolution, but

agreed with Mr. Moore as to the condition of the finances of the city, and did not see where the money could be raised.

After some discussion between Messrs. Smith and Moore as to the assurances that the money would be fortherming, made at the time the wood was ordered, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Strauss presented the petition for a re-

bate on tax bills, noted in yesterday's Gazette, which was referred to the same committee, The papers in the Sun Engine House matter

adhered to." The President said that as the matter had see how the Common Council could either agree | certain corporate rights and privileges. or disagree. He directed the Messenger to

carry the papers back.

After a time the Clerk of the Common Council appeared with the papers, and asked for an endersement of the action of the Board. He was informed of the ruling of the Chair and retired.

Some other matters of no public interest, clection bills, &c., were disposed of, when A motion to adjourn was made, but The Cemmon Council being notified, stated

that they had considerable business, which would be ready in a short time. A recess was then taken. The same process was gone through with

several times, the members amusing themselves meanwhile with mock "pints" of order, obections, &c. Finally the resolution for a joint meeting

next Tuesday night to consider the Sun Engine House matter, came in, and was agreed to, af ter which The Board, at 9.35 o'clock, adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL,

The regular meeting of the Council last nigh was attended at its opening by ten members. The Chair after having called for committee reports and found none, salled up the matter of Mr. Avery's bay window.

Mr. Latham said that he had asked Mr Smart, Attorney of the Corporation, for an epicion on the subject, and if that opinion was prophecy of George Washington. ndverse he would no longer press the subject. The matter was passed ever. The Chair then called up the report as to the of \$100.

Son engine house. Mr. Smith moved to postpone until the next

Mr. Eichberg in seconding the motion expressed his desire to have the matter disposed Mr. Smoot thought that time would be gain-

ed by taking such formal action now, as could be taken. He moved to non concur in the resolution of the Aldermon herotofore sent in, for taking legal action to eject the Sun Company. Mr. Latham would like the motion in another shape, viz: To adhere to the former ac

tion of Council offering the Sun \$500 fer possession of the engine house. Mr. Smoot then moved to adhere to the fermer action of Council.

Mr. Eichberg had understood from several members of the Board of Aldermen that they would never agree to the Council resolution to pay \$500, per to pay one cent to the Sun Company. He thought it useless to take any action from John Leatherland. He was examined unless the whole subject was referred to a by Justice Thompson and sentenced to receive committee of conference so that there might be

Mr. Smoot's motion was agreed to. Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Fisance, ASH WEDNESDAY,-The Ash Wednesday reported a lill for the assessment of real and personal estate. He explained that the bill was almost word for word with the present law in the city code, and he made an explanation of the difference. The 1st of January was subsituted for many of the later dates in the bill

> sessment, revision, appeal, making cut bills and placing them in the bands of the collec-On the suggestion of Commissioner of the Revenue Duffey, who being present, called attention to the subject, the examption from tax the Sun engine house to a joint meeting of the of furniture. Ac. of hotels, restaurants, &c., City Council, to be held next Tuesday night, of furcioure, &c , of hotels, restaurants, &c.,

was stricken out. The Commissioner also called attention to the fact that the exemption of salaries from taxation was in this bill \$1,000, and in the State a# \$600.

Mr. Escaberg inquired the reason. Mr. Smoot supposed that when the law was made the Council thought that those who made over \$600 per year and less than \$1,000, either had to use all their salary to keep their familes, or if they could save a little it was soon put into a little house, and thus became subject to taxatiou.

The second reading having been exceluded the bill was laid over natil the cext meeting. A petition for a rebate on next year's taxes to all persons who had paid cash and received only 121 per cent discount this year, was read and referred to the Figance Committee.

Mr. Smoot said that the rebate would be allowed in the next revenue bill prepared by the Finance Committee.

The papers in the case of the Sun engine house were returned to Council without the endorsement of any action of the Aldermen. and after some itquities, the chair informed Coucci that the Aldermen claimed that the resolution of Council, taken in the early part of the meeting, to adhere to Mr. Smoot's substitute giving the Sun Company \$500, was un parliamentary and void, because that substitute was not in the possession of Council to be adhered to, as it had been, some time ago, laid on the table by the Board of Aldermen.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the proper course now to be taken in the matter. Mr. Smoot declared that the course taken by the Aldermen was precisely that desired by the Sun Company, for the position of affairs now left the Sun Company in possession, and stopped all action on the subject. He had been trying to get the Sun Company to go out amicably, but if the Aldermen desired them to keep the house, he was satisfied to let the Aldermen have their own way.

After some further discussion of the parliamentary dead lock.

Mr. Beekham (Mr. Eichberg in the chair) introduced a resolution for a joint session of the two Boards next Tuesday evening to consider papers in relation the Sun engine house. This was agreed to.

The chair called attention to the constant absence of some members from the meetings ing next, at 73 o'clock. and gave notice that at the next meeting he

would exercise all his official power to compel The Board then adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday bills were introduced to authorized the Governor to apportion convict labor among the various applications authorized by law, and a bill to regulate the charges for transportation by canal, steamboat and railroad companies; also a j int resolution directing the Treasurer to burn forthwith, in the presence of the Governor and Second Auditor, all bonds with coupoes attached, both escelled and unissued, payable to bearer now in his custody. Bills were passed to provide a charter for the city of Fredericksburg, and a bill for the protection of the cattle of this State from infectious diseases, and to provide for an inspection of cattle; also a joint resolution as to au invesnot wish to borrow money. The city now owed tigation in relation to the contract between the

> The Richmond and Allegany Railroad bill was taken up, and the House amendments to the Senate amendments agreed to. The bill

> now goes to the Governor.
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> A recess was taken to allow such members

as desired to attend the readjusters' convention. In the House of Delegates a petition of citi-

zens of Clarke county, opposed to the repeal of the force law in said county was presented. Bills were reported from committees, amend the Code in relation to sale of bonds,

&c., of foreign insurance componies failing to pay their liabilities; to regulate the ex-emption of fire and military companies from service on juries; to incorporate the Oracge Mutual Fire Company, and to authorize the James River and Kanawha company to sell and transfer its works, proprties and franchises been laid on the table in this Board he did not | and to invest the purchaser or purchasers with

A motion for an extension of the session, for thirteen days, from March 4:b, was tabled by a vote of 62 to 47.

A resolution was adopted requiring the Board of Public Works to inform the Heuse if they have complied with the act of Assembly requiring them to furnish plans for flah ladders or ways for the passage of fish, and icstructions in regard to the creation of the same.

Mr. Barbour from the Committee on Finacce, stated that the committee had had the public debt bill under consideration, and a report would be submitted to-day.
Several amendments to the Richmond and

Allegany railroad bill, as passed by the Senate, were adopted, and a number of bills on the calendar were advanced At an early hour the House adjourned for the day in order that the members might attend the readjusters' convention.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. T. T. Eston, of Petersburg, delivered his humorous lecture, entitled "Poor Kin," in the Baptist Church, last night.

The barge Arctic had her repairs completed at the ship yard, yesterday, and was towed to Washington.

There was a elight fall of rain last night. A strange lecturer will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to night, on the foreseeing in

The late supper for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church realized upwards

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder-

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the bills of A. S. Pervener and Catharine Mills, \$6 each, for rent of rooms for election purposes, and the bills were ordered to be

The following resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be empowered and instructed to negotiate a sufficient loan, say \$388 50, to pay the bill for wood purchased from the Washington & Ohio R. R. A petition of sundry tax payers who settled their taxes at 121 per cent discount asking to be allowed the increased discount authorized by Council, to be credited on their accruing taxes was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill of J. Entwisle, jr., \$65 63, for medicine, was ordered to be paid. A bill of Smoot & Perry, \$147 24, for lumber, was referred to the Committee on Streets. A bill of R. L. Adam, \$1, for judge of elec-tion, was ordered to be paid.

A petition of sundry citizens for the crection of a gas lamp at the corner of Gibbon and Fairfar streets; also a resolution instructing the Committee on Light not to charge for gas used at a concert given in Sarepta Hall February 11, instant; also an adverse report of the Finance Committee on the petition of Hannah Burrage for remission of taxes; also a report of the same committee on the petition of L. Gentzberger alsituted for many of the later dates in the bill lowing him a relate of one half his license tax; in order to begin the work at the opening of also a petition of Thomas Powney for correction the year, and thus scenre ample time for as-

Council and their action concurred in. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Light to erect agas lamp at the corner of Wythe and Washington streets, was referred to the Committee on Light.

A resolution reterring all matters relating to was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned. Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, held February 25th, 1879, there were present: James T. Beckham, esq., President, and Messrs. Stanton, Latham, Eichberg, Smith, Schoffold, McLean, Evans, Smoot and Peake.

The report of the Committee on Streets upon the petition of R. W. Avery for permission to erect a bay window was laid over to the next regular meeting.
The further consideration of "An Act to su-

thorize the City Council of Alexandria to elect a police force for the city of Alexandria," was postponed to the next regular meeting.
In the matter of the Sun Engine House this board adheared to its former action, in adopting Mr. Smoot's substitute for the action of the

Board of Aldermen upon the report of the Committee on Public Property.

An act for the assessment of taxes on personal ty, property, income, licenses, &c., was offered by Mr. Smoot, chairman of the Finance Committee, and being read twice, and amended, was laid over to the next regular meeting for the want of a constitutional quorum to pass the same, The further consideration of "An Act to re-

vise the Assessment" was postponed to the next

regular meeting.
The following were received from the Board of Aldermen, and their action thereon concurred in, viz: Bill of Smoot and Perry for lumber used upon the streets, amounting to \$147 24; bill of A. B. Perpener, for rent of room for registration and election purposes, amounting to \$6; resolution for a gas lamp at the corner of Wash ington and Wythe streets; bill of Catherine Mills for rent of room for registration and election purposes, amounting to \$6 25; petition of John T. Creighton and others asking a rebate equal to the amount allowed other tax payers in payment of taxes; resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow \$388.50 to pay for wood purchased for the poor; bill of James Entwiste, jr., for medicines supplied the poor, amounting to \$65 63; and bill of R. L. Adam, for election

rvices amounting to \$1.

The following resolution was adopted. viz: Resolved that action on all matters relating to the Sun Engine House be further postponed until next Tuesday evening, at 71 o'clock, when the two Boards of the City Council will convene in joint session to discuss and agree upor a basis of settlement that can be favorably adopted by both branches of the City Council. The Board then adjourned till Tueslay even-

JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

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Persons in arrears for taxes are notified that a very large saving can be made by an immediate settlement of their corporation taxes. If this nducement is not taken advantage of before the 22d day of March, 1879, after that date the col-lectors will have to enforce the claims of the Corporation by distraint. A penalty of 121 per cent, is imposed upon all bills not paid before the end of the fiscal year.

JOHN T. HILL, S. K. FIELD, Office: Room 6 Market Building. Collectors. feb 25-tf

OFFICE OF ALEXA. GAS WORKS, Alexandris, Va., Feb. 25, 1879. I would remectfully say to consumers of gas who may be delinquent that in the event of their not settling their bills, that I or my securities will have them to pay; there is no way of my evacing it. That is the law, and whoever ac-cepts the office does it with a full knowledge of

This, then, is to inform those who may be deliaquent that the flow of gas will be at pped from the premises of all such on the 6th of M wrch J. ROXBURY. ensuing.

feb 25-35 Superintendent . OFFICE OF A LEX. GAS WORKS, Room No. 5, Market Building,

Boys street front.
Alexandris, Va., Feb. 24, 1879.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gas Works until Saturday, the 8th of March, 1879, for THIRTEEN HUN-DEED TONS OF GAS COAL, to be delivered within six months after date of contract. Parties to name the kind and quality of coal, and to state terms. The committee reserve to them serves the right to reject any and all bids.
feb 24-5t. J. ROXBURY, Sup't.

PREMIUM FRUIT TREES.

(D. O. MUNSON'S NURSERY.)

Will take orders for the above Fruit, Ornament al and Shade Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, &c., at Nursery prices, at my store, corner of Fairlax and Franklin sts. Send cond, and I will call and take your orders and leave catalogue of prices and varieties, and can give purchasers inquiring useful hints about desirable varieties. W. P. GRAVES. feb 21-2m

A DMINISTRATE IX'S NOTICE—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late ORLANDO G. HENDER-SON, I hereby give, notice to all persons indebt-ed to said estate to come forward and ma ke pay-ment, and all thos 2 having claims again at its hereby notified to present them for settle ment at MA'AGARET HENDERS ON, feb 17-1m Adminis' ratrix.

PARMERS, NOTICE. 30 TONE JARGE LUMP ROCF; SALT-50 TONS AGRICULTURALS. ALT. For sa le by W. A. SMOOT, Sm oot's wharf, leb 24-id

AUCTION SALES.

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feb 25-45 By Green & Wise

[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST,
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land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, the
undersigned will sall to the highest bidder, in
front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 25th
day of March, 1879, the following real estate
to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying, be-A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying, being and situate in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, described and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pile of stones near a hickory in a line of Giles Tillet's patent, now Murphy's; thence with said line north 62°45′, west 155 poles 15 links to a planted stone, a corner to the Tillet tract, and also to the land formerly owned by C. A. Arundel; thence with Arundel's line n. 2°80', w. 63 poles and 3 links to a stake and pile of stones, a corner to the land of Samvel Butt; thence with the line of said Butt n. 601°, e. 88 poles and 8 links to a stake and pile of stones on the west side of a road; thence with said road s. 7°30′, e. 38.2 poles, 24° 45′, e. 16.9 poles; s. 11°15′, e. 15.6 poles, s. 79°30′, e. 40.2 poles, n. 75°30′, e. 16.8 poles, n. 41°45′, e. 25 poles, n. 50°30′, jo. 14 poles, n. 85°, e. 11.2 poles, s. 55°, e. 11 û poler, s. 17°, e. 24.0 poles, s. 2°30′, e. 16.3 poles, s. 18°45′, e. 35.2 poles to s. take and road. pile of stones on the southwest side of said road, s. 54°30', west 93 poles 17 links to the beginning,

s. 54°30′, west 93 poles 17 links to the beginning, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments, payable at six and twelve months after date, respectively, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum. A deposit of \$50 to be made at the fall of the hammer.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustees.

By O'Neale & Lucas, Auctioneers.

PISHWHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION

On SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Building, Royal street, the Corporation FISHWHARP will be rented for the ensuing nine months. The rentor will be required to furnish material for and lay platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. He will collect one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the lot leased by James P. Coleman, said lot having been leased to him subject man, said lot having been lessed to him subject to prompt payment by the lessee to the rentor of the wharf, with no other privilege except the right to build thereon. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions, the rentor to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor than to feet from the essit from the wart, nor does he have control over that portion of the property now under lease, except collecting the rest of the Coleman lot. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the

city on that subject.
All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms—Cash, payable in U.S. carrency, gold

or silver coin.

By order of the Joint Committee on Public
Property.

feb 22-td

THOS. V. RISHEILL,
Chairman. By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. A UCTION SALE OF FISH BENCHESIN MARKET SQUARE

At twelve o'clock m. on SATURDAY, the let day of March, 1879, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will rent for the ensuing twelve months the FISH BENCHES in the Market Persons desiring to engage in the sale of fish are requested to be present, as the sale of fish will not be allowed except at the benches set apart by the commissioners for this purpose.

The right to sublet the benches in the fish

market to country people for the sale of produce when not used by the purchasers for the sale of fish is reserved to the Clerk of the Market. Terms-Uash, in U.S. currency, gold or silver coin, and more fully made known on the day of

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: CHARLES L. NEALE, feb 22-td Clerk of the Market. By F. A. Kerby, Salesman. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at its November term, 1878, in the chancery suit of Orocker, guardian, vs. Crocker's executors and others, the undersigned, as special commissioner in sala case, will offer for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, January 18th, 1879, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, a certain PART OR PARCEL OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, and described as follows: Commencing on the north side of the Columbia turnpike, and running thence north eight de-grees west forty five and a half rods; thence north eighty three degrees east thirty four and a half rods to the Columbia school house; thence westerly along the north line of said school lot to he northwest corner thereof; thence southerly along the west line of said school lot ten rode, or theresbouts, to the aforesaid turnpike; thence westerly along the said turnpike to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, to-gother with all the appurtenances belonging. Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the pur-chase money in hand, and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eightsen months, evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, for the deferred payments, in equal instalments, bear-

ing interest from date. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

COURTLAND H. SMITH, dec 19-ts Special Commissioner.
The above sale has been postponed until
WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of February,
1879, at the same time and place. jan 18-ts 1879, at the same time and place. jan 18-ts
The above sale has been further postponed
till MONDAY, March 24th, when it will take
place in front of the County Court House at 12
o'clock m o'clock m.

Final Notice to the Molders of Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

UNDER the Plan of Reorganization, ratifed by the decree of the Court, the time in which Bondholders should be allowed to par-ticipate in the benefits of the Plan, by the convertion of Bonds into Preferred Stock, was left to the discretion of the Purchasing Committee. More than three years having passed since this right was given, and more than nine-tanths of the Bondholders having converted their Bonds, the Committee, desirous of closing their labors, hereby give notice that the right of converting Bonds and receiving Preferred Stock will terminate on the 30th day of June, 1879. Circulars giving information how the conver-

tion is made can be had at the office of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., No. 23 Fifth avenue, New York The original stock will be exchanged for stock under the plan up to the same time.

FREDERICK BILLINGS,

Janl-w.6m. Chairman Purchasing Com. FISHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

One large Seine Boat and one large Seine, with Ropes and Corks, one large Scow, three mall Boats, three Capstans, Cooking Stove and Cooking utensils, Lantern and Harness for five horses. Apply to J. H. McLEAN or SAMUEL SMITH, Alexandria, Va.

GERMAN BANKING COMPANY, Alexardria, Va., Feb. 24, 1879.
The stockholders of this Bank are hereby nctified that an election for NINE DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUKSDAY, March 4th, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m. feb 24-id JAS. H. REID, Cashier.

gentleman.

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Timothy firm at quotations.

Calves 5 a 52 Sheep and Lambs 5 a 6 The market this week was again poorly sup-

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, February 25 .--

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Feb'y. "5 .-

BALTIMORE, February 26.—Virginia fixes deferred 71; do consolidated 512; do 2d series 421; past due coupons 713 bid to day. Sugar lower and quiet; A soft \$185. Cotton steady; midding \$2. Flour steady, quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern firm, active and higher; Western steady; Southern red 105all1; do amber 112 all5. No 2 Penns red 1114. No 2 Western vin. all5; No 2 Penns red 1114; No 2 Western win-43:44; Western mixed spot and March 437:44;

dull and unchanged.

sun rises...... 6 35 | Sun sets...... 5 50 ARRIVED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.

peration Court of the city of Alexandris, on the 26th day of February, 1879.

Martha Chatham, by Samuel H. Lunt, as next friend, complainant, vs. A. B. Crupper, John Q. A. Crupper, John Dyer and Roberta Dyer. his wife, Ann V. Dyer, Wm. J. Cowing and Matilda Cowing, his wife, Florida F. Crauper,

upon whom it devolved at his death, to new trustees, to be appointed by the court. The defendants, John Dyer and Roberts Dyer, his wife, Ann V. Lyer, Wm. J. Cowing and Matilda Cowing, his wife. Florida F. Crupper, Wm. H. Rawlings and Frances E. Rawlings, his wife, Bobott P. Crupper and all other persons, if others there are, who are heirs at law of Robert Crupper, late of Alexandria, Va., dec'd, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearby affidavit that they are not residents of thisState, it is ordered that said defendants appear

and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk. S. Ferguson Beach, p. q. feb 26-w4w

POTATORS-Maine Early Rose Seed Potetoes and Jackson White eating do, for sale [feb 26] THOS. PERRY, Agt.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed-Str Mattane, lower Pot'c, by J Broders & Co.

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is invaluable to persons raising birds or to those who have birds of any kind. It gives the best savice and directions for the treatment of birds. Price 25c. McLEAN & UHLEK, 6h 92

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